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Vinaigrette & Brooch
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Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1196700****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

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Description The Maker: Crafted by the renowned Victorian silversmith Edward H. Stockwell, who was celebrated for his high-quality "whimsies" and cast novelty items. Stockwell's work from this period is highly sought after by collectors for its exceptional detail and weight. The Design: Exquisitely modelled as a naturalistic rose spray, this piece features a fully bloomed rose and a delicate secondary bud on a leafy stem. Unlike standard flat vinaigrettes, this is a three-dimensional "cast" object, giving it a realistic texture and a satisfying weight in the hand. Functionality & Detail: The Vinaigrette: One of the petals on the central flower hinges open to reveal a silver-gilt interior and a drill-pierced grille designed to hold a perfume-soaked sponge. Wearability: The reverse is fitted with an unmarked yellow metal brooch pin and a safety chain attachment, allowing it to be worn as a "tussie-mussie" style fashion accessory. Condition: Good, The casting remains crisp, showing the fine veins in the leaves and the delicate overlap of the petals. Ha...

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